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TO PREVENT FURTHER DETERIORATION OF AMERICA'S REPUTATION AMONG MANY PEOPLE OF KOREA IT IS EXTREMELY URGENT FOR YOU TO INSTRUCT YOUR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND SECRETARY OF STATE TO USE ALL POSSIBLE INFLUENCE IN KOREA TO DISSUADE PRESIDENT CHUN FROM CARRYING OUT THE SENTENCE OF EXECUTION ON KIM DAE JUNG AND THE EXTREMELY SEVERE SENTENCES ON OTHER DEMOCRATIC SPOKESPERSONS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A. AUTHORIZES ME TO EXPRESS DIRECTLY TO YOU "ITS GRAVE CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOREA BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO SILENCE ALL CRITICISM OF MILITARY RULE" AND "TO URGE STRONG ACTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES TO PROTEST THIS DEVELOPMENT."

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